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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of each cited reference is attached. However, Applicant has not submitted copies of the U.S. patents or published U.S. applications cited on attached form PTO/SB/08 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii).

The JUMMA *et al.* publication (citation R27) contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of the Summons to attend oral proceedings pursuant to Rule 115(1) EPC prepared by the EPO for the related European patent application is also attached.

This information is being submitted subsequent to the later of three months after the filing date of the present application or the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the

mailing of a final action or the notice of allowance. Please charge the fee of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08 be considered in the examination of the subject application and that their consideration be made of record.

Applicant respectfully asserts that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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